

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 935

By Herron

A RESOLUTION to recognize Dustin Thomas Parr, 2000
Salutatorian of Henry County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those persons who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Dustin Thomas "Dusty" Parr is one such exceptional student who was recently named salutatorian of the 2000 graduating class at Henry County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and unyielding commitment of time and talent, Dusty has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Dusty has earned an exemplary 100.4 overall grade point average, while being actively involved as a participant and student leader in numerous extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, the president of the National Honor Society, DECA, and the Math and Leo clubs, Dusty also plays catcher for the varsity baseball team; and

WHEREAS, he has also served on the Publications and Broadcast staff during his senior year, an experience he counts as one of his favorite things about high school; and

WHEREAS, he has also been a valuable member of the school newspaper and yearbook staffs and counts journalism as his favorite high school class; and

WHEREAS, he was recently honored for his academic excellence as Salutatorian by Principal Rick Kriesky and the Director of Henry County Schools, Mr. William "Sputt" Garnett, via a closed-circuit televised broadcast; in addition to being recognized as a National Merit Scholar scholarship winner, Dusty was also presented with a medallion to be worn at his high school graduation ceremony; and

WHEREAS, renowned at Henry County High School for his vast computer skills and knowledge, Dusty plans to further his education this fall by attending the University of Tennessee at Knoxville to study Computer Science; and

WHEREAS, Dusty's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, Dusty Parr's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Tom and Linda Parr of Cottage Grove, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Dusty's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor 2000 Henry County High School Salutatorian, Dustin Thomas Parr, on his impressive academic achievement, and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.